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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 5, 2008, INCLUDING AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

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Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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